

GOLDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2009



Dear Parents,

The lucky children from KS2 who were selected to go to the Lightbox last week to see the Leonardo da Vinci exhibition had a fantastic time. They became inventors for the morning making their own parachutes. The exhibition will be on until Sunday 1st November if you would like to take your child/children.

What a fantastic Book Week we had! We all enjoyed it and you were all so very generous purchasing books from the Book Fair which has enabled us to buy new books for the library. Thank you very much.

Harvest Festival for the infants and around the flagpole, I am sure you will all agree was delightful. The children sang and recited so beautifully.

Mrs Stothard and Ms Jackson have left on maternity leave this half term we wish them both well.

Mrs. Alexander

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 2nd Nov	Start of 2nd autumn half term
Wed 4th Nov	Mice - Visit to Pizza Express
Thurs 5th Nov	Hedgehogs - Visit to Pizza Express Y5 - Visit to Hampton Court Palace
Mon 9th - Fri 13th Nov	Y4 - Greek week
Tues 10th Nov	Bag 2 school collection - for more details visit: www.goldsworthfriends.org.uk
Tues 10th Nov	Y4 - Aesops Fables Theatre Company visit
Wed 11th Nov	Y1 - Polka Theatre visit
Wed 11th -12th Nov	Y5 - Bikeability training
Mon 16th - Fri 20th Nov	Whole school - Anti Bullying Week
Wed 18th Nov	Whole school - Parent/teacher consultations: 6 to 8.30pm
Thurs 19th Nov	Whole school - Parent/teacher consultations: 3.30 to 6pm
Thurs 19th Nov	Friends Mufti day - for more details please visit: www.goldsworthfriends.org.uk
Fri 20th Nov	School Mufti day - Dress in blue in support of Anti-Bullying Week (no donations required)
Tues 24th Nov	Y1 - Visit to St Mary's Church in Horsell
Fri 27th Nov	Friends Christmas Fayre: 5 to 7pm
Tues 8th Dec	Infant Christmas production - Mice/Owls/Rabbits parents to attend
Wed 9th Dec	Infants Christmas production - Hedgehogs/Foxes/ Badgers parents to attend

Language of the month

Language of the month this month will be German. A very child friendly website the school will be using is <http://www.newburypark.redbridge.sch.uk/langofmonth/>
Hope you enjoy it. Mrs Sinhal, MFL Co-ordinator.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES - 9am start

Thurs 5th Nov	3B
Thurs 12th Nov	6K
Thurs 19th Nov	6H
Thurs 26th Nov	5G
Thurs 3rd Dec	5S
Thurs 10th Dec	4RS

Important notices

Parent/teacher consultations

Please see the diary dates for the consultation dates. The sign up sheets will be available outside the school office from the **2nd Nov from 3pm**.

Book Week

Thank you for your Mufti donations during Book Week, School Council have decided to support the Dogs' Trust charity who will be very grateful for our donations. We raised £440.

Anti-Bullying Week - 16th to 20th Nov

In support of Anti-Bullying Week we would like the children to dress in blue on Friday 20th Nov (no donations are required).

Request from the Year 1 teachers

The Year 1 science topic this half term is 'Light'. If you have any clothing with reflective strips, please let Miss Smith or Mrs Paterson know.

Can you play the piano?

Please contact the school office if you can play the piano and would be willing to volunteer to play at future school events.

School Dinners

£1.90 per day, £9.50 per week, £66.50 for the autumn 2nd half term (35 days: Mon 2nd Nov to Fri 18th Dec). All school dinners are to be paid for and ordered in advance. School dinner order forms and half term menus will be emailed on school comms or available from the school office.

Reminders

Nut free school

Could we please remind you that we are a nut free school, this means we use no nuts in our school meals or in our cookery lessons and we do ask that parents do not send anything into school in lunch boxes that contain nuts, i.e. peanut butter or nutella sandwiches or nuts in muesli bars etc. We have children in our school who have a serious anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts.

School comms

If you have not yet registered with school comms please could you do so. By registering you will receive all school communication via email and will be kept informed of activities happening in school, you will also be helping the environment and keeping our world greener! Please ask at the school office if you require a password or have mislaid the letter previously given to you.

School uniform

Just a gentle reminder that the school uniform consists of the bottle green cardigan or sweatshirt and grey skirt, trousers or tunic for the girls and grey trousers for the boys. All children are required to wear sensible socks and black school shoes. School uniforms may be purchased from Valentino's in Knaphill.

Criminal Record Bureau Checks - now only £5!

The School has recently changed its CRB handling agency (many thanks to Mr Kinnon, a parent, who put us in contact with them) and the new fee to be CRB checked is **£5** (previously £15). This is a small one off fee which we ask parents to pay. If you want to help in School and you are not CRB checked, the involvement and contact that you can have with the children is restricted. This means that the School is not able to fully benefit from your (very appreciated!) help. We would therefore encourage you to be CRB checked - forms and details of the application process can be obtained from the School Office.

Sports at Goldsworth

Goldsworth vs New Haw

Well done to the Year 5 boys team who put up a great first performance of the season. Even though not winning they showed some great potential for the rest of the season.

ESFA National 7-A-Side Tournament

Well done to the Year 6 girls and boys who went to the tournament on Friday 17th Oct. The girls played 3 matches and won one, drew one and lost one while the boys did exceptionally well and won the tournament!

This now leads them on to the Surrey County Finals in Nov. An amazing achievement.

Huff and Puff Festival

A selected team of Year 1 and Year 2 children competed in a Huff and Puff Festival run by the Year 11's at Winston Churchill Sports School. They competed in ball control and racing games against 4 other schools. A fun afternoon was had by all the children. Thank you to the parents who helped and gave their support.

Goldsworth Kids After school Club

As you are all aware, at the start of this term we launched our after school club 'Goldsworth Kids Club'. The fun club, bush craft and basketball clubs are proving very popular, there are still places available. Come along to top shots basketball club and stand the chance to win some Guildford Heat basketball tickets!

In the autumn 2nd half term we will be introducing two new clubs - circuit training and quad kids.

Mr Kozlowski will be holding a 'Meet the Coach' session at the beginning of term where you can find out more about these activities. So, if you are looking for after school childcare or a child free afternoon to get your Christmas shopping done - look out for Mr Kozlowski at the school gates, he looks forward to answering your questions!